



**Watchable
Wildlife**

Wings Over Alaska

2003

Program Checklist
for (your name)

No. of birds _____
Date _____

Submit a **copy** of this
checklist with your
certificate application.
Checklists will not be
returned.

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon
___ Arctic Loon
___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon
___ Yellow-billed Loon

GREBES

___ c Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe
___ Red-necked Grebe
___ a Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe
___ a [Clark's Grebe]

ALBATROSSSES

___ Laysan Albatross
___ Black-footed Albatross
___ Short-tailed Albatross

PETRELS, SHEARWATERS

___ Northern Fulmar
___ Mottled Petrel
___ a Cook's Petrel

___ Pink-footed Shearwater
___ c [Flesh-footed Shearwater]
___ a Greater Shearwater
___ Buller's Shearwater
___ Sooty Shearwater
___ Short-tailed Shearwater
___ a [Manx Shearwater]
___ a [Little Shearwater]
___ Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel
___ Leach's Storm-Petrel

PELICANS, CORMORANTS

___ a American White Pelican
CORMORANTS
___ Brandt's Cormorant
___ Double-Crested Cormorant
___ Red-faced Cormorant
___ Pelagic Cormorant

FRIGATEBIRDS

___ a Magnificent Frigatebird

BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS

___ American Bittern
___ a Yellow Bittern
___ Great Blue Heron
___ a [Gray Heron]
___ c Great Egret
___ a Chinese Egret
___ a Little Egret
___ a [Snowy Egret]
___ c Cattle Egret
___ a Chinese Pond-Heron
___ a Green Heron
___ Black-crowned
___ a Night-Heron

VULTURES

___ c Turkey Vulture

SWANS and GESE

___ Bean Goose
___ Greater White-fronted Goose
___ a Lesser White-fronted Goose
___ Emporor Goose
___ Snow Goose
___ c Ross' Goose
___ Canada Goose
___ Brant
___ Trumpeter Swan

___ Tundra Swan
___ Whooper Swan
DUCKS
___ c Wood Duck
___ Gadwall
___ c Falcated Duck
___ Eurasian Wigeon
___ American Wigeon
___ a American Black Duck
___ Mallard
___ c Spot-billed Duck
___ Blue-winged Teal
___ Cinnamon Teal
___ Northern Shoveler
___ Northern Pintail
___ Garganey
___ c Baikal Teal
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Common Pochard
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Tufted Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Steller's Eider
___ Spectacled Eider
___ King Eider
___ Common Eider
___ Harlequin Duck
___ Surf Scoter
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Black Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ (was Oldsquaw)
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Barrow's Goldeneye
___ Smew
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ c Ruddy Duck

**VULTURES, HAWKS,
FALCONS**
___ Osprey

___ Bald Eagle
___ White-tailed Eagle
___ c Steller's Sea-Eagle
___ Northern Harrier
___ [Gray Frog-Hawk
___ (Chinese Goshawk)]
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ c [Cooper's Hawk]
___ Northern Goshawk
___ Swainson's Hawk
___ Red-tailed Hawk
___ a [Common Buzzard]
___ Rough-legged Hawk
___ Golden Eagle
___ c Eurasian Kestrel
___ American Kestrel
___ Merlin
___ c Eurasian Hobby
___ Gyrfalcon
___ Peregrine Falcon
GROUSE, PTARMIGAN
___ i [Ring-necked Pheasant]
___ Ruffed Grouse
___ Spruce Grouse
___ Willow Ptarmigan
___ Rock Ptarmigan
___ White-Tailed Ptarmigan
___ Blue Grouse
___ Sharp-tailed Grouse
RAILS, COOTS
___ a [Yellow Rail]
___ c Virginia Rail
___ a [Baillon's Crake]
___ Sora
___ a Eurasian Coot
___ American Coot
CRANES
___ Sandhill Crane
___ a Common Crane
PLOVERS
___ Black-bellied Plover
___ a European Golden Plover
___ American Golden Plover
___ Pacific Golden Plover
___ Mongolian Plover
___ a Snowy Plover

___ Common Ringed Plover
___ Semipalmated Plover
___ a Little Ringed Plover
___ Killdeer
___ Eurasian Dotterel
OYSTERCATCHER
___ Black Oystercatcher
STILTS, AVOCETS
___ a Black-winged Stilt
___ a American Avocet
SANDPIPERS
___ Common Greenshank
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ a Marsh Sandpiper
___ c Spotted Redshank
___ Wood Sandpiper
___ c Green Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ a [Willet]
___ Wandering Tattler
___ Gray-tailed Tattler
___ Common Sandpiper
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Terek Sandpiper
___ Upland Sandpiper
___ a Little Curlew
___ ! Eskimo Curlew
___ Whimbrel
___ Bristle-thighed Curlew
___ Far Eastern Curlew
___ a [Long-billed Curlew]
___ c Black-tailed Godwit
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Bar-tailed Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Black Turnstone
___ Surfbird
___ c Great Knot
___ Red Knot
___ Sanderling
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Red-necked Stint

___ c Little Stint
___ Temminck's Stint
___ Long-toed Stint
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
___ a Purple Sandpiper
___ Rock Sandpiper
___ Dunlin
___ c Curlew Sandpiper
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ c Spoonbill Sandpiper
___ c Broad-billed Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Ruff
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ a Jack Snipe
___ Common Snipe
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ a Pin-tailed Snipe
___ c Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope
___ Red Phalarope
JAEGERS, GULLS, TERNS
___ a Oriental Pratincole
___ South Polar Skua
___ Pomarine Jaeger
___ Parasitic Jaeger
___ Long-tailed Jaeger
___ a [Laughing Gull]
___ c Franklin's Gull
___ c Little Gull
___ Black-headed Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ c Heerman's Gull
___ c Black-tailed Gull
___ Mew Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Thayer's Gull
___ a Iceland Gull

___ a Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Slaty-backed Gull
___ c Western Gull
___ Glacuous-winged Gull
___ Glaucous Gull
___ a Great Black-backed Gull
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Red-legged Kittiwake
___ Ross' Gull
___ Ivory Gull
___ Caspian Tern
___ Common Tern
___ Arctic Tern
___ a Forster's Tern (in 1887)
___ Aleutian Tern
___ a Sooty Tern
___ a White-winged Tern
___ c Black Tern
AUKS, PUFFINS
___ Common Murre
___ Thick-billed Murre
___ Black Guillemot
___ Pigeon Guillemot
___ a Long-billed Murrelet
___ Marbled Murrelet
___ Kittlitz's Murrelet
___ Ancient Murrelet
___ Cassin's Auklet
___ Parakeet Auklet
___ Least Auklet
___ Whiskered Auklet
___ Crested Auklet
___ Rhinoceros Auklet
___ Horned Puffin
___ Tufted Puffin
DOVES, CUCKOOS
___ i Rock Dove (domestic pigeon)
___ Band-tailed Pigeon
___ a Oriental Turtle-Dove
___ a White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove
___ Common Cuckoo
___ a Oriental Cuckoo
___ a Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Local checklists that include seasonal abundance for a particular area will be most useful as field checklists.

OWLS

a Oriental Scops-Owl
 Western Screech-Owl
 Great Horned Owl
 Snowy Owl
 Northern Hawk Owl
 Northern Pygmy-Owl
 Barred Owl
 Great Gray Owl
 a Long-eared Owl
 Short-eared Owl
 Boreal Owl
 Northern Saw-whet Owl

NIGHT JARS

a Lesser Nighthawk
 Common Nighthawk
 a Whip-poor-will
 a Jungle Nightjar

SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS

Black Swift
 a Chimney Swift
 Vaux's Swift
 a White-throated Needletail
 a Common Swift
 c Fork-tailed Swift
 a Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 Anna's Hummingbird
 a Costa's Hummingbird
 a [Calliope Hummingbird]
 Rufous Hummingbird

HOOPES, KINGFISHERS

a Eurasian Hoopoe
 Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

a Eurasian Wryneck
 c Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 Red-breasted Sapsucker
 a Great Spotted Woodpecker
 Downy Woodpecker
 Hairy Woodpecker
 Three-toed Woodpecker
 Black-backed Woodpecker
 Northern Flicker
 a [Pileated Woodpecker]

FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Western Wood-Pewee
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 Alder Flycatcher
 c Willow Flycatcher
 Least Flycatcher
 Hammond's Flycatcher
 a Dusky Flycatcher
 Pacific-slope Flycatcher
 a Black Phoebe
 a Eastern Phoebe
 Say's Phoebe
 a [Ash-throated Flycatcher]

a Great Crested Flycatcher

c Tropical Kingbird
 c Western Kingbird
 c Eastern Kingbird
 a [Scissor-tailed Flycatcher]

SHRIKES

c Brown Shrike
 Northern Shrike

VIREOS

c Cassin's Vireo
 Warbling Vireo
 c Philadelphia Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, CROWS

Gray Jay
 Steller's Jay
 c Clark's Nutcracker
 Black-billed Magpie
 American Crow
 Northwestern Crow
 Common Raven

LARKS

Sky Lark
 Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

c Purple Martin
 Tree Swallow
 Violet-green Swallow
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
 Bank Swallow
 Cliff Swallow

Barn Swallow
 a Common House-Martin
CHICKADEES
 Black-capped Chickadee
 Mountain Chickadee
 Chestnut-backed Chickadee
 Boreal Chickadee
 Gray-headed Chickadee
 a [Great Tit]

NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS, WRENS, DIPPERS

Red-breasted Nuthatch
 Brown Creeper
 Winter Wren
 American Dipper

OLD WORLD WARBLERS, THRUSHES, and ALLIES

Golden-crowned Kinglet
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 Middendorff's Grasshopper-Warbler
 c Warbler
 a Lanceolated Warbler
 a Willow Warbler
 a Wood Warbler
 c Dusky Warbler
 a Yellow-browed Warbler
 Arctic Warbler
 a Lesser Whitethroat
 a Narcissus Flycatcher
 a Mugimaki Flycatcher
 c Red-breasted Flycatcher
 a Spotted Flycatcher
 c Siberian Flycatcher
 Gray-spotted Flycatcher
 a Asian Brown Flycatcher
 a [Rufous-tailed Robin]
 a Siberian Rubythroat
 Bluethroat
 a Siberian Blue Robin
 c Red-flanked Bluetail
 Northern Wheatear
 c Stonechat
 Mountain Bluebird
 Townsend's Solitaire
 c Veery
 Gray-cheeked Thrush

Swainson's Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 Eye-browed Thrush
 c Dusky Thrush
 a Fieldfare
 American Robin
 Varied Thrush
MIMIDS, STARLINGS
 a Gray Catbird
 c Northern Mockingbird
 a Brown Thrasher
ACCENTORS, WAGTAILS, PIPITS
 c Siberian Accentor
 Yellow Wagtail
 c Gray Wagtail
 White Wagtail
 Black-backed Wagtail
 a Tree Pipit
 Olive-backed Pipit
 c Pechora Pipit
 Red-throated Pipit
 American Pipit

WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing
 Cedar Waxwing
WOOD-WARBLERS
 c Tennessee Warbler
 Orange-crowned Warbler
 a [Nashville Warbler]
 a [Northern Parula]
 Yellow Warbler
 a Chestnut-sided Warbler
 c Magnolia Warbler
 c Cape May Warbler
 a Black-throated Blue Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 [Black-throated Gray Warbler]
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Townsend's Warbler
 a [Hermit Warbler]
 a Prairie Warbler
 c Palm Warbler
 a [Bay-breasted Warbler]

Blackpoll Warbler
 a Black-and-white Warbler
 American Redstart
 c Ovenbird
 Northern Waterthrush
 a [Kentucky Warbler]
 a Mourning Warbler
 MacGillivray's Warbler
 Common Yellowthroat
 Wilson's Warbler
 a Canada Warbler

TANAGERS

a Scarlet Tanager
 Western Tanager

SPARROWS and ALLIES

a Spotted Towhee
 American Tree Sparrow
 Chipping Sparrow
 c Clay-colored Sparrow
 Brewer's (Timberline) Sparrow
 a Lark Sparrow
 Savannah Sparrow
 Fox Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 c Swamp Sparrow
 c White-throated Sparrow
 c Harris' Sparrow
 White-crowned Sparrow
 Golden-crowned Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco
 Lapland Longspur
 Smith's Longspur
 [Chestnut-collared Longspur]
 a Pine Bunting
 c Little Bunting
 Rustic Bunting
 a Yellow-throated Bunting
 c Yellow-breasted Bunting
 a Gray Bunting
 a Pallas's Bunting
 c Reed Bunting
 Snow Bunting
 McKay's Bunting

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS, BOBOLINK

a Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 c Black-headed Grosbeak
 a Blue Grosbeak
 a Lazuli Bunting
 a Indigo Bunting
 a Bobolink

BLACKBIRDS

Red-winged Blackbird
 c Western Meadowlark
 c Yellow-headed Blackbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 c Brewer's Blackbird
 c Common Grackle
 Brown-headed Cowbird
 a Orchard Oriole
 a [Bullock's Oriole]
 Brambling
 Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
 Pine Grosbeak
 c Common Rosefinch
 c Purple Finch
 a Cassin's Finch
 a House Finch
 Red Crossbill
 White-winged Crossbill
 Common Redpoll
 Hoary Redpoll
 a Eurasian Siskin
 Pine Siskin
 c American Goldfinch
 c Oriental Greenfinch
 c Eurasian Bullfinch
 a Evening Grosbeak
 c Hawfinch

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

a House Sparrow

a – accidental

c – casual

i – introduced

! – last documented in Alaska in 1886

[] – unsubstantiated, Alaska photo needed

RARE BIRD ALERTS:
 report any birds listed for Alaska as (a) accidental or (c) casual as soon as possible to experienced local birders or 465-5157 (leave details and contact information).

Report locally accidental or casual species to contacts listed on local checklists. Local contacts may be found at www.birding.alaska.gov.

accidental “an exceptional occurrence that might not be repeated again for decades; usually fewer than five records.” (West)

casual “less than annually, but there tends to be a pattern over time at the right time of year in appropriate habitat.” (West)

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